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FRANKLIN CITY ENGINEER POSITION FILLED

FRANKLIN – Mayor Steve Barnett announced today that Mark Richards will join the City of Franklin as the new City Engineer.

Former City Engineer Travis Underhill announced his resignation due to his new appointment to serve as the new Deputy Commissioner of Indiana Department of Transportation. Richards will begin his new position with the City of Franklin effective Monday, February 27, 2017.

A graduate of Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology with a degree in Civil Engineering, Richards has a well-rounded career background. He spent 8 years with the State Board of Health before moving to a small consulting firm where he gained 25 years of experience designing, building, and helping with operations management of landfills; eventually stepping up to serve as the President for 8 years.

Richards started working as the Engineer for the City of Greenwood in 2008. His responsibilities include managing city projects and improvements. Mayor Barnett considered his background in municipality would make him an ideal candidate. Richards will oversee current and future proposed projects.

"The municipality background with his knowledge and experience makes him a key addition to the City of Franklin," said Mayor Barnett. "This appointment is a sign of our commitment to the success of our current and future projects. We are fortunate that we

were able to quickly find someone with a record of exceptional quality of work to fulfill this demanding role.”

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